

To John Bruce

7 Oct 1843

My dear Sir

Can you help me in
somewhat of a strait?

When I was at Stratford
I copied as exactly as I could the
inscriptions &c. on Stokespeare's
monument &c. This memorandum
I have in some way mislaid.
I have been looking for it in all
sorts of places, likely & unlikely,
for some days, but I cannot
find it. It certainly is not where
it ought to be, and I miss it where

it ought not to be, but where it
might possibly be. In short it is
non inventus. Can you aid me
by giving any corrected list of
your own, which will save
my taking a trip to Stratford
at an inconvenient time?

From memory, I do not
think that any printed account
of them is to be trusted.

Yours most sincerely
Victoria Road
Kensington

J. Payne Collier

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In a few days I shall
have the pleasure of sending you
the transcripts of ^{all} the Shakespearian
Papers, which you & I looked over.